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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claim 5.

Please replace pending claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8 with the following amended claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

1. (twice amended) A structure comprising a mixture coated on a substrate, the mixture comprising a first material selected from the group consisting of a catalyst composition and an adsorption composition and a second material selected from the group consisting of attapulgite, montmorillonite, bentonite, beidellite, nontronite, hectorite, saponite, talc, mica, synthetic clay, silicone polymer and combinations thereof.

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